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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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) Group Art Unit: 1657
) Examiner: Herbert J. Lilling
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE REQUEST TO SUBMIT A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS AFTER NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.312

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir/Madam:

A request to submit a brief description of the drawings was mailed on December 28, 2009. Please amend the above-identified application as follows, along with the following remarks:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 4.